

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner: Jill E. Culler

Akihiro Taguchi

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Art Unit: 2854

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Title: Platen And Inkjet Recording Apparatus Having That Platen

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner Culler:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 6, 2004, Applicants elect Species 1, Figures 1-8, 10 and 11. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 18 are identified as being readable on the elected species.

Copies of Figures 9(a), 9(b), 12, 13(a), 14 and 17, amended portions being marked in red, are enclosed and accompanied by a Request To Amend Drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, co-filed herewith.